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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael Helmus

Serial No.: 10/075,970

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Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANTABLE OR INSERTABLE MEDICAL DEVICES  
WITH CONTROLLED CHANGE OF PHYSICAL PROPERTIES LEADING TO  
BIOMECHANICAL COMPATIBILITY

Art Unit: 3773

Examiner: Tyson, Melanie Ruano

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed June 23, 2008 please enter the following amendments and remarks.